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- (a) The General Assembly finds that 9–1–1 specialists are key members of the team of public safety personnel responding to requests from the public for emergency assistance.
- (b) It is the intent of the General Assembly that jurisdictions employing 9–1–1 specialists:
- (1) appropriately classify 9–1–1 specialists in recognition of the training, knowledge, and skills that 9–1–1 specialists possess and demonstrate in answering and handling requests for emergency assistance; and
  - (2) compensate 9–1–1 specialists in a manner that:
- (i) reflects their membership in the team of public safety personnel answering and responding to requests for emergency assistance; and
- (ii) is commensurate with the training, knowledge, and skills they possess.

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